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BEN BUTLER'S DOG.
An Expensive Search—A Case That
Beats Charley Ross.

Washington Republican.

"There's more romance about my business than you think. I could tell you a story about Ben Butler's dog Tiger that would open your eyes. Perhaps you won't believe it, but it's so, every word of it. I told you a while ago that I thought \$50 was a big reward for finding a dog. It cost \$20,000 to look for Ben Butler's dog, and yet Tiger has never been found. The case was this way. Some five or six years ago Butler had a very fine Siberian bloodhound that he prized very highly and which had been given to him by a Boston friend. One day the dog was missing and Mr. Butler was very angry. He advertised very extensively for Tiger, but for many days he could hear nothing from his favorite. At length the dog was taken home by a pale young man and Mr. Butler quickly paid him \$5 as a reward. Soon afterward Tiger was again missing and the same agony was suffered by Mr. Butler. Again the same young man returned the dog, and Mr. Butler again shelled out a \$5. But this time he tied up the dog and ordered his men to keep an extra watch on his kennel. In three weeks that dog was again missing, and no search that could be made turned him up. Mr. Butler had the young man who had twice found him hunted up by the police, and accused him of having stolen Tiger. The charge couldn't be proven, however, and then detectives were put to work on the case. They soon reported that the dog had left the city. Mr. Butler, visiting the Treasury Department, had a talk with Mr. Whitney, who put several members of the street service on the track of that dog. First they got a clue of Tiger away up somewhere in New York State. Then they heard from him in Portland, Maine, and again in Indianapolis, Ind. They visited many cities, and the public thought they were looking for counterfeiters and bogus plates. They were in reality after Butler's dog. But after a search of nearly a year they gave up the chase, and Tiger has never to this day been heard from.

A Mongolian Education.

"Sey, John, can you pay me that bill?" asked a soap and starch man of a Fulton-street laundryman.

"Can't pay any bills. Slumbuddy steaks blocks. Melican man loose blocks no payee. Raise row. Say can't find 'clouds. Chinaman allee same."

"What do you mean, you wall-eyed heathen? Going to pay that bill or not?"

"Me no payee. Me allee time like Board of Education. Allee time laise helle, splend money and loose blocks. You find blocks me payee."

"Where'll I find your books, old chop-sticks? You pay up or I'll bounces you."

"You no bounces me. You cloward and liar. You make me mad; Chinaman fire you out. Joss diam quick. Melican man spend money, make ass of self, and hire man to steale blocks. Chinaman allee same. Me deflauter. Me bustee up. You gettee comitttee investigate. Chinaman allee samee Melican man. Ki ya!"

They are an imitative race, the Mongolian but then they don't thoroughly understand the American method of doing business. An individual can't do what a corporate body can, and the Chinaman will find it out some day.

Rubenstein's Remains.

N. Y. Sun

On the death in Paris recently of Nicholas Rubenstein (brother of the renowned pianist), director of the Paris Conservatoire, his remains were forwarded to Vienna. A deputation of notabilities attended to receive the coffin, and the burial took place with great pomp and ceremony. Three days later a nobleman's family at Vilna received a coffin containing as they supposed, the remains of a young lady relative. Opening it for identification, they found a corpse which proved to be that of Nicholas Rubenstein. A more painful and distressing circumstance can hardly be conceived—the work, probably, of a blundering or drunken undertaker.

Poor Paris.

Paris Clarion.

Americans are taking everything from us and selling everything back to us. They are encircling us; they are invading us. Europe is becoming their prey. This is becoming natural. The races that have gone there, enfeebled by age and worn out, have become rejuvenated and strengthened by the powerful contact of that young nature, those virgin soils, those immense forests, and those limpid rivers. And to-day they come back metamorphosed upon the Old World, which sinks in despotism while they are gaining strength.

Slaven's Effervescent California Fruit Salt
Is prepared from sound, ripe fruit, by an experienced analytical chemist, who has spent years in experimenting on the best method of preparing it by a special process known only to the proprietor. This preparation is a safe, simple and efficacious medicine for regulating the action of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is most particularly recommended for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Gastritis, Acidity of the Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Nausea, Sea Sickness, Kidney and Liver Troubles. Over-indulgence either in eating or drinking often causes salt to be excreted in the Skin and Diseases. It has no taste. It removes all eruptions from the skin, and has a cooling and invigorating effect on the system. The "FRUIT SALT" is entirely different from any of the above-mentioned salts or dressings now on the market, being manufactured from Fruits. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease—Consumption. And if so, then if you can afford the salt of salt for it, then run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold in the last year. It relieves you of the whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, drugists, Reno, Nevada. nov-2-od-dw

The Ice Cream Parlors.

On Second and Center streets, are now open to the public. Hotels and restaurants supplied with the best Puddings and Creams for a specialty. The wagon will pass through the city daily to deliver and receive orders. Mr. Campbell will receive and deliver orders. Mrs. S. E. Welch.

Dr. D. W. Wardell, 1111 Second Street, or lower places of valuable number of stock for \$125 each. Extracting per tooth, \$1. Office on Virginia Street, over John Sunderland's Reno, Nevada. nov-2-od-dw

If you want fresh groceries, hardware, at bedrock prices, go to Chas. Knust. Job-dw

I will sell cheap for cash or installments the fine lots lying between Bishop Whitaker's Seminary and Mount Hope Nurseries Reno, Nevada. These are the finest buildings lots in the State. STEPHEN CONNER. 7-29

Partake for any number of stock at M. C. Lake's ranch, at \$3 a month. Apply to Geo. H. Douglas.

The very best cigar to be had for a bit will be found at Allen's烟店.

Drugs and Patent Medicines
Of every description sold cheap by F. Myers, Virginia street, next to Barretts.

For a good New Orleans Chocolate Cocktail—the finest drink in the State, and for the famous chocolate-bean drink, go to the San Francisco by the lovers of fine drink, and for the genuine Old Rue and Rock, go to the Capital Saloon, Commercial Row, next to the Postoffice, as these drinks are only sold there. feb?

Remember the oldest Jewelry establishment in Reno, where you can find the best and largest stock of gold watches and chains, also diamonds and other articles of value. We have many other houses in Nevada or California. Call and see for yourself. L. FREDRICK.

The finest brand of Kelly's celebrated Kerr-West cigars are to be had at John F. Myers' Drug Store on Virginia street, next to Barrett's.

John F. Myers' Drug Store has removed to Virginia street next to Barrett's. may-1-od

Slaven's Cherry Tooth Paste.

An aromatic combination for preservation of the Teeth and Gums. It is far superior to any other article of the kind in the market. In large handsome Opal pots, price 25 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

The celebrated Dunham whiskey, A. W. Shirley, Old Fine and other favorite brands, also well-known Grande Marques and other Cognacs by gallon or bottle at the Wine House.

Knast will continue to sell the large stock of general merchandise at cost for cash. Call on him and satisfy yourselves. feb

Answer this Question.

The Hub Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hub Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land. [Graphic]

The comprehensive uses of Hub Punch, cold or hot, its delicacy of taste and the purity of which is well known. The large and small boards of connoisseurs are now very generally supplied with it.

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For Cheap Drugs, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at Jno. F. Myers' Drug Store, Virginia street, next to Barrett's.

Stop.

And examine the elegant stock of new and second-hand furniture for sale at the Red House Auction and commission store, just opened.

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Highest prices paid for all kinds of house hold good at the Red House on Plaza street. July-1-od

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TUESDAY..... JULY 18, 1861

IT'S WORK NOT DONE.

The Reform Club continues its labors, and it has doubtless been a help to the town morally as well as intellectually. It has a smaller support now owing to the hot weather than it has in winter, but there seems to be work for it to do, and it ought not to die out. It seems very strange that there is any need of institutions to warn men against and redeem them from the use of intoxicants, but in these things men's judgment does not govern them. If any of us were handed a fine watch, and told that as long as we took good care of it we would be well and happy, but if it got out of order we would have headaches and rheumatism and dyspepsia, and that when it stopped we would die, we would be careful to see that no injury came to it. If anyone was found opening his watch and throwing sand in it, or hitting it against a wall, or hanging it out in the rain, every one would say he was a lunatic and was committing suicide. And yet the heart and lungs and digestive organs are far more delicately constructed and more easily disarranged than any piece of machinery ever made by man. Common sense would dictate that such sensitive organs should be saved from every strain and shock, and supplied with only such nutriment as would maintain health. And yet we everyday see men dosing themselves with things that they know will injure them dreadfully, and not only cause physical suffering but must inevitably shorten life. The remedy is very remote, but the Reform Club is doing its part, and may well persevere.

BEAUTIES OF THE LAW.

The hydraulic mining injunction is another illustration of Lincoln's saying, "It is easy to make laws for those who are willing to be governed, but no man is wise enough to govern those who are not willing." The courts have ordered all the mines to stop and the papers were put in the hands of the Sheriff to serve on the officers of the mines. He found those at Dutch Flat and most of the others, but when he came to north Bloomfield nobody but the working men could be found. The Secretary has resigned as well as the Superintendent. So there was no one to represent the Company, and the mine is still running. The Eureka Company's mines were also running themselves apparently. McMurray, the Superintendent, was away but the dirt was fairly flying before a nozzle held by a workman. It is said that Mac is in Virginia City on business that will keep him until the water fails and the clean up is to be made.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It looks rather gloomy for the Comstock, with Mackay on the way to Europe, and Fair improving San Francisco property. It is very doubtful if they would be so indifferent if there was any immediate prospect of a development. Mackay gave away all of his furniture, and said he would not be back except perhaps to make flying visits. The bulls say that all these are only features in the bearing game the Bonanza men have been playing for some time, and that they will flock in very quickly when the right time comes. They say that Mackay will handle the deal in New York and Flood those in San Francisco, while our own Senator Fair will be down in the mines at Virginia laying bare the big bonanzas that are to come.

Readers of Mr. Schuyler's "Peter the Great," in *Subra*, will remember the order of that famous reformer requiring Russian seamen to be clean-shaven. The present Czar, who seems to have a decided dislike for anything which smacks of Western culture, has rescinded this rule, and for the first time in two hundred years, beards will be worn by the sailors in the Russian navy.

osophy and Civil Politics. Dominic Stebbins and his associates on the Board of Regents ought to take a limited course in the department.

On the first anniversary of the death of President Lincoln, in a speech in the House of Representatives, Mr. Garfield quoted the following. It would apply equally as well to Garfield now:

"Divinely gifted man,
Whose life in low estate began,
And on a simple village green;
Who breaks his birth's invincible bar,
And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And breathes the blow of circumstance,
And grapples with his evil star;
Who makes by force his merit known,
To mould a mighty State's decrees,
And shape the whisper of a throne;
And moving up from high to higher,
Because on Fortune's crowning slope
The pillars of a people's hope,
The centre of a world's desire."

Has it occurred to anybody that possibly the whole of the American people have quite recently been made the victims of a gigantic sell?—Chronicle.

We expected this sort of item to be started soon in Democratic or stalwart papers.

The Bulletin thinks that something good will come of the Monetary Commission.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Bathing in Cache Creek has become quite fashionable among the ladies of Woodland.

The first locomotive for the California Southern Railroad has arrived at San Diego from the Orient.

Lightning struck and demolished a barn and killed a cow in Cottonwood, Shasta county, the other day.

John Noyes, who lives at Quaker Hill, Nevada City, was fatally shot Saturday evening by Frank Johnson. Jesse Brown, of Washington corner, Alameda county, was kicked by a horse and fatally injured last week. L. D. Holcomb of Windsor, Sonoma county, was convicted of stealing wool, and sent to San Quentin for six years.

A Placer paper suggests that the proprietors of the toll roads in El Dorado county reduce their rates during the coming Fair.

David Poor, a book agent, was halted by two masked men in Nevada county the other day and robbed of \$80, which he had hidden in his boots.

Two hundred acres of redwoods at the Querneville camp-ground were lately sold for \$32,000, and it is regarded as a great bargain for the buyer.

Saturday morning Michael Maycock, an employee on Henry Miller's ranch, Gilroy, while feeding a hay-out ter, had his arm cut into shreds.

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Richard T. Swain, aged about 16, was killed near Bakerfield Friday. He was returning from work, driving a hay rake, when the horse started to run, and Swain fell backward on to the rake in such a position that his head came in contact with the wheel, and rebounding from each spoke struck each time against the tines of a pitchfork.

OREGON.

D. Hyman & Co., Eugene City, was closed up by creditors Friday.

Ralph Cook, a little son of V. Cook, was drowned Sunday at Clifton Fishery, on the Lower Columbia. The boy was not recovered.

A package of goods, valued at \$300, stolen and secreted by the Turner robbers, has been found near Turner station and returned to the owners.

John Z. Harris, while digging a well on Marquam's Hill, Friday, near Portland, unearthed a female skeleton about four feet below the surface.

A man fell over a bluff 130 feet high at Mitchell's Point, below Hood River, last Wednesday, and died shortly afterward. His name could not be learned.

At Sweet Home, Linn county, excitement is caused over charges of blackmail made by a respectable farmer against certain neighbors, claiming that they had duped him out of \$700.

The body of an unknown man was found on the sage desert, near Stein Mountain, in Southern Oregon, recently. The man had evidently lost his way, and was overcome with hunger and fatigue.

The Common Council of Portland was in session Saturday recounting the votes cast for Mayor at the recent city election. Simon has one majority. Before commencing the recount, Mayor Thompson filed a written protest against the proceeding.

THE TERRITORIES.

Building material for the Academy of Music, at Salt Lake, is getting

thick on the ground, and the street presents a crowded appearance.

The Idaho Statesman issues a supplement.

The Utah Supreme Court meets on Saturday next.

The Denver & Rio Grande are reported to have ordered a hundred locomotives for the Utah division of their line.

J. Cantrell, residing at Tempe, Arizona, accidentally shot himself last Sunday, resulting in instant death. He leaves two daughters in California.

A little son of Mr. Peterson, of the second ward, Salt Lake City, expired suddenly while at play with his comrades on Thursday. The physician was unable to account for the sad occurrence.

McCormick & Co.'s bullion and ore receipts Saturday, were as follows: One car Pasco, \$1,300; one car of Hanauer, \$1,720; three cars Mayflower ore, \$4,820; two cars Bullion, \$4,240. Total value, \$11,600.

In the vicinity of Milford and Beaver, the people are full of talk about the proposed southward extension of the Consolidated Utah Central Railroad. According to the rumors there, the plan is to extend the Utah road to a connection with the Southern Pacific at some point in Arizona nearest the Utah line, these talk of a branch line to Bullionville and Pioche, Nevada. Surveyors are reported as on the ground, ready to begin the line from Milford.

Ah Say, Superintendent of the Chinese laborers employed in constructing the Union Pacific Railway at Evanston, W. T., is said to be the possessor of the agreeable annual income of \$12,000. He is a partner in one of the great Chinese companies that contract for the labor of their countrymen. He has so far adopted Caucasian customs as take out a life insurance policy for \$10,000 in favor of Tiyi Ulaye, his wife.

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NEVADA.

It is reported that Senator Fair has contributed \$10,000 to the Garfield Fund.

The temperature at Lake Tahoe just now, after suudown, is suggestive of overcoats and fires.

The Messenger says: The Nevada Central Railway management, under Superintendent Dunn, is first class.

The Nevada Central's new offices are conveniently arranged and fitted up in very good style.

An attempt was made to rain last Friday at Tuscarora, but beyond a slight sprinkle the effort was unsuccessful.

Last Tuesday evening John Flemmer sawed his way to liberty for the second time and left Battle Mountain jail behind him.

The horse flies are so troublesome in Independence Valley that it is necessary to cover animals entirely with netting or cloths while working them on the ranches.

A large quantity of machinery was landed at Battle Mountain two or three days ago from the East for the new 40 stamp mill now being built at Lewis for the Starr-Grove Mining Company.

Major C. H. Whipple arrived in Winnemucca Saturday from Fort McDermitt, where he paid Colonel Bernard's boys their greenbacks, and left for Camp Halleck, to square up with the troops at that post.

C. Derby had 365 fine beef steers in prime condition driven to Winnemucca from his ranch Saturday, to be slaughtered and shipped in refrigerator cars to Virginian City and California. Another band of 400 steers will arrive there from his ranch as soon as they can be driven in, and if the business proves remunerative it will be carried on steadily.

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195 Bell 19 510 194 19
200 Grand Prize 30
200 Accents 10
50 Star 14
1000 Day 1.80
250 Albion 3.60 3.70
250 1000 1.45
150 Wales 1.45
750 Holmes 1.05
50 Bodie 7
150 Bechtel 30
200 1000 1.45
100 Syndicate 25
500 Goodshoe 35 20
100 E Mt. Diablo 15
400 1000 1.45
500 1000 1.45
400 8 Bodie 10
200 Mono 1.00 8
100 Addenda 15
500 Nevada 60 55
500 1000 40
545 Oro 90
225 Tiptop 4.00 4.35 4.00
150 King 21%

STREET—10 A. M.

254 Union 94 94 9%
250 B & D 65 54
400 G & C 62 54
140 Mexican 6%
310 Point 2.05 2
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980 Overman 1.30
500 E. 100 1.30
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250 Justice 4%
570 Ophir 5%
10 Manhattan 2%
400 Nevada 60
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270 Alta 3.65 3.60
150 Savage 3%
180 Bullion 50 50
170 Belcher 2.70
250 1000 1.45
800 California 34 70
550 Holmes 1.05 1.10
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THIS MORNING'S SALES.

40 Ophir 3%
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400 G & C 62 54
140 Mexican 6%
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5 Ophir 5
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1000 Sutro 34 30
270 California 34 70
250 Oro 85
250 Union 94 94
250 California 34 70
150 Chollar 2.15
270 Potos 2.35 2.40
1150 Albion 3.70 3.34
550 Con. Virginia 1%
250 Belcher 2.70
250 1000 1.45
400 Utah 94 94 25
20 Justice 80
150 Chollar 2.15
215 Point 2
30 Bodie Tunnel 2
30 Scorpion 1.05

ARRIVALS AT THE ARCADE HOTEL D. McFARLAND PROPRIETOR.

Mr. A. Hammond Sier S G Cosgrove Cleveland
J. N. Sewell 11 X J. Bray & W. Carson
J. D. Duncan 11 Illinois A. D. Atkinson
J. Alexander Virginia J. D. Griffin Ohio
J. Andrews do H. Mayfield Indiana

Your Fortune.

Quite a trade has been driven by the gypsies camped over the river, in fortune telling. People are very foolish to be swindled as some have been. A couple of the women called at a house a few days ago and wanted to tell the fortune of some of its inmates. They were finally paid four bits for telling two fortunes. They went into the next house and told the ladies that they had just been paid five dollars for the job, and collected two dollars apiece on the strength of it. They tell the old, stereotyped story; all the ladies are to have two husbands, and the men are to have two wives, and everybody is to have two nice children—a boy and a girl. A dark-eyed woman is trying to make trouble for the wives, and the husbands are cautioned against a man with a brown moustache. About five years ahead there is a year which will be very important to each one, and every man and woman is to rise to eminence and talked of by all the world.

A Close Call.

Half a dozen people rushed up to the office yesterday evening after the paper had gone to press to say that Fred Hagerman was drowned in the Truckee. An investigation showed that Fred in trying to fish out George Palmer, who had fallen in from the dam, had tumbled in himself. Both were rescued by Frank Lane, who was handsomely rewarded by Gen. Hagerman. Fred escaped with a few bruises and a cut on his lip.

Awaiting the Decision.

The Supreme Court has overruled the demur of the Commissioners in the Hoole mandamus case, and has given the Board until July 16th to answer. The Court has adjourned for its summer vacation, but it is always open for decisions, so there is not likely to be any delay, unless the Board has to advertise over again. The contract is ready to be signed, and will doubtless be put on a business basis at once.

A Retired Book Agent.

Blakely has had a boil struggling to manifest itself on his cheek, for a month, but his cheek is so hard it cannot get to the surface. He used to be a bookseller in early days.

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

Specially Reported for the "Gazette."

The funeral of Mrs. George Grant was largely attended on Sunday afternoon. Her loss is deeply felt in this community.

Jos. Marzen has returned to Truckee after an absence of a month. He has been to Humboldt county looking after his cattle business, which is immense.

Geo. Mershon, formerly of Reno, has opened the Pony saloon and is doing a fine business. He has just added a billiard table.

The Alder Creek mill and flume, beyond Prosser Creek, and a section and a half of timber land has just been purchased by the Goulding Bros., and P. Billillett, of Truckee.

The public school commenced Monday. The several departments were well represented, and the former teachers have been reappointed, consisting of Geo. F. Mark Principal, Miss Lilia Peel 1st assistant, and Miss M. E. McKay 2nd assistant.

There are quite a number of tourists camping on the shores of Donner Lake.

Jack Williams, formerly conductor on the C. P. R. R., has purchased the property of A. J. Graham, also his stock and fixtures and is now ready for business.

James Vaughn started his shingle mill in Russell valley on Monday. Mr. Vaughn's shingles are rated as A No. 1.

Rev. Mr. Beers, of the Trinity Episcopal Church, San Francisco, who is spending his vacation at Lake Tahoe, expects to preach in Truckee next Sabbath.

We were shown the first copy of the Tahoe *Tattle*, a paper about 7 x 10. It was printed by the tourists at the Lake. The price of subscription is 50 cents a month.

James Manon from Ogden stopped at Truckee. On his way through Reno on the emigrant train he fell in with a friend, both got drunk and it was reported that Manon got drugged here and \$700 taken from him, but it has been ascertained that no such money was lost by him. The man from Reno has been honorably discharged, Manon has gone to Sacramento. He had about \$350 when he left here.

The Truckee fire department at a regular semi-monthly meeting tendered a vote of thanks to the Reno *Gazette* and *Truckee Republican* for the pleasant manner in which their picnic was reported by those papers after the Fourth of July. They have formed a brass band and have sent for instruments.

At His Own Request.

His San Francisco creditors, at his own request, have brought suit against J. M. Thomson for the amount of his account, \$464 and he has confessed judgment. The Sheriff will sell enough of his stock on Saturday to pay it. Mr. Thompson's reasons are that he wants to get out of the tin ware business altogether and devote himself entirely to plumbing. He says his tin ware business does not pay him as he has so much outside work he cannot attend to it. So he will allow his stock to be sold and he will allow his pipe and water pipe work entirely.

The Dead Lock Broken.

Levy Brothers want room and have cut their prices right in two in the middle. They have a new and rich stock and it will command the admiration of all who visit their store on Virginia street. A great rush is expected, and ladies who want to take advantage of this great opportunity will have to be on hand early in order to have their choice of goods. Their advertisement tells the whole story. Read it.

Diphtheria.

The *Silver State* says: Two little girls arrived here on the train Saturday, on their way to Austin. A passenger who seemed to know them left them at the Depot and told the conductor that they were on their way to their parents at Austin, but mistook the route and came here instead of getting off at Battle Mountain. The largest of the girls appeared to be about ten or eleven years of age, and she wept bitterly as the train left; while the younger one, a child about nine years old, laughed at the Indians who were at the depot, and seemed to enjoy herself. They said they were sisters and that they came from Pennsylvania, and were on their way to Austin, where their relatives reside. Mr. Duncan, foreman of the roundhouse, took them to his house, and the conductor and brakeman of the train sent them enough of eatables to last them a day or two, and put them and their baggage on the east-bound train, with instructions to have them left at Battle Mountain.

JOTTINGS.

—Hot day.

—A small tornado swept down upon the town at noon and raised a dust.

—The excursion train left San Francisco this morning and will be up this evening.

—Mrs. P. B. Comstock bid off Lippman's house at auction yesterday for \$1,500.

—The W. U. Telegraph Office has messages for R. McMurray and John Hughes, care Buckley.

—Adams was not hurt as bad as reported. The shot went between his toes. The ball of the foot is not shattered.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn party at Mrs. M. E. Ward's to-morrow night. Music and refreshments.

—The theatre saloon of Elie La Chappelle, directly opposite the depot, is deservedly popular with the traveling public. The wines, liquors and cigars are all of the best.

—Barney Fitzgerald writes to Abraham Brothers to send him two suits of their White House underclothing, such as he used to buy there. He says he is well and pretty happy.

—Last evening the little son of Hon. C. S. Varian fell from the porch of his father's residence, a distance of ten feet to the brick walk below, severely cutting his head and face.

—The ladies of the W. T. U. are requested to meet with the Reform Club to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at their business meeting, as matters of mutual interest will be presented at that time.

—When Mr. McDuffie returns from San Francisco the soap factory will be removed from its present location near the bridge to the abattoir, a mile east of Reno. It will be enlarged and made capable of doing a great amount of work.

—Chase & Thyn have to calculate closely to keep Hub Punch on hand. It has very ready sale, and the supply at the factory is kept low by constant orders from all quarters. Those who use it say that it is a very pleasant and healthful summer drink.

—Amusements Coming.

H. C. Jarrett, the famous show man, went to Carson this morning. He says he has the best show in the world. It is called "Fun on the Bristol," and will soon be in Reno. The papers praise it highly. One in Philadelphia says: "The what-you-may-call-it is a conglomerate that scoops in bits from every opera from the 'Bohemian Girl' to the 'Pirates,' takes the cream of the variety pun, and steals the gloss off the best burlesque. There is an Irish 'widdy' going in strong for a third term; three dashing damsels, who get into short petticoats, pants, and perplexing predicaments; a bogus Italian professor of music and matrimony; and any number of other eccentric geniuses who add to the general sweetness of the most palatable dish. The affair is as frequent as snap at the small boy's pistol, as bristling with good points as a paper of pins, and as full of fun as a hive of bees is of buzz. All of the performers, who double and double-double, are superior; but John Sheridan, who gave the Widow O'Brien and three or four other characters, is an artist whose equal has seldom been seen in Philadelphia."

—Lost.

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—The History of Nevada.

T. H. Thompson, the historian, is here. His office has been closed in Carson and will be found hereafter at Oakland, Cal., where all letters must be addressed. He has a large number of his pictures for the history of Nevada now ready and shows them with considerable pride. They are very good and prove that those who patronize him get the worth of their money. There are many well-known faces in his gallery and they are quite life like. The book will be out in October.

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—The Board of Pardons met in Carson yesterday. Full Board; Leonard, Hawley

